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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-first Saturday in 1938
(30th July 1938.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 30th July 1938										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains													
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938																			
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5															
1		2		3		4		5		6		7													
BANGALORE	Bangalore(observatory)	3	57	0	85	11	35	13	27	-1	92	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	This week Seers 7'00	Past week Seers 7'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 8'00										
	Hoskote	0	77	0	60	07	16	10	98	-3	82		Kulthi	16'00	16'00	20'00									
	Dodballapur	0	75	0	80	09	43	11	79	-2	36			Kadale	12'00	12'00	15'00								
	Nelamangala	2	38	0	67	09	85	11	23	-1	38				Kadale	9'00	9'00	10'00							
	Kankanhalli	8	77	0	50	14	02	12	07	+1	95					District average	2	77	0	67	10	11	12	16	-2
	Magadi	1	00	0	61	09	83	11	89	-2	06	0					67	10	11	12	16	-2	05		
	Channapatna	4	60	0	56	15	05	12	65	+2	40	0	67				10	11	12	16	-2	05			
	Anekal	2	84	0	88	08	55	13	36	-4	81	0	67	10			11	12	16	-2	05				
	Devanhalli	0	81	0	58	06	40	11	59	-5	19	0	67	10	11		12	16	-2	05					
	Closetpet	2	27	0	62	09	49	12	75	-3	26	0	67	10	11	12	16	-2	05						
KOLAR	Kolar	0	00	0	51	05	54	10	17	-4	63	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	This week Seers 7'50	Past week Seers 7'50	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 6'00										
	Bowringpet	0	00	0	57	06	96	10	38	-3	42		Kulthi	18'00	18'00	12'00									
	Chintamani	0	00	0	56	08	38	10	35	-1	97			Kadale	15'00	15'00	11'00								
	Mulbagal	0	16	0	63	06	32	10	43	-4	11				Kadale	8'00	8'00	7'00							
	Sidlaghatta	0	12	0	58	08	72	11	06	-2	34					District average	0	25	0	66	07	54	10	63	-3
	Chikballapur	0	95	0	80	07	02	11	76	-4	74	0					25	0	66	07	54	10	63	-3	09
	Bagepalli	0	31	0	75	08	63	09	53	-0	90	0	25				0	66	07	54	10	63	-3	09	
	Goribidnur	0	44	0	68	05	48	10	23	-4	75	0	25	0			66	07	54	10	63	-3	09		
	Malur	0	14	0	69	09	77	11	27	-1	50	0	25	0	66		07	54	10	63	-3	09			
	Srinivasapur	0	31	0	58	08	20	10	41	-2	21	0	25	0	66	07	54	10	63	-3	09				
Gudibanda	0	35	0	88	07	95	11	31	-3	36	0	25	0	66	07	54	10	63	-3	09					
TUMKUR	Tumkur	0	63	0	97	06	55	12	31	-5	76	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi	This week Seers 9'00	Past week Seers 9'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers 5'00										
	Madhugiri	0	91	0	49	05	06	10	32	-5	26		Kulthi	16'00	16'00	11'00									
	Chiknaikanhalli	2	06	0	53	07	12	11	12	-4	00			Kadale	11'00	11'00	12'00								
	Sira	0	14	0	45	03	42	08	44	-5	02				District average	1	03	0	52	06	87	10	18	-3	31
	Gubbi	0	90	0	64	13	00	10	92	+2	08					1	03	0	52	06	87	10	18	-3	31
	Tiptur	0	75	0	34	03	24	09	72	-6	48	1				03	0	52	06	87	10	18	-3	31	
	Pavagada	0	00	0	40	09	23	07	80	+1	43	1	03			0	52	06	87	10	18	-3	31		
	Kunigal	3	07	0	51	09	14	10	54	-1	40	1	03	0		52	06	87	10	18	-3	31			
	Koratagera	0	45	0	53	04	81	10	53	-5	72	1	03	0	52	06	87	10	18	-3	31				
	Turnuvekere	1	43	0	35	07	16	10	14	-2	98	1	03	0	52	06	87	10	18	-3	31				

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1		2		3		4		5		6					
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	I. 0	c. 99	I. 0	c. 58	I. 05	c. 75	I. 13	c. 31	I. -7	c. 56	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	Chamarajnagar ...	3	42	0	35	06	12	11	16	-5	04				
	Seringapatam ...	0	78	0	44	09	11	11	34	-2	23				
	Hunsur ...	0	98	0	92	11	20	15	82	-4	62				
	Krishnarajnagar ...	0	36	0	53	06	91	11	77	-4	86				
	Heggaddevankote ...	1	76	2	09	19	64	20	81	-1	17				
	Gundlupet ...	1	39	0	48	07	83	12	19	-4	36				
	Nanjangud ...	2	04	0	77	07	34	13	61	-6	27				
	T. Narsipur ...	1	36	0	45	09	45	11	72	-2	27				
	Malvalli ...	1	57	0	36	07	07	10	61	-3	54				
	Mandya ...	3	38	0	28	07	83	10	56	-2	68				
	Krishnarajpete ...	0	57	0	51	07	15	12	99	-5	84				
	Nagamangala ...	0	63	0	33	04	37	09	94	-5	57				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	1	41	10	42	18	75	-8	33					
Maddur ...	2	02	0	26	06	44	09	96	-3	52					
French-Rocks ...	3	09	0	48	05	63	10	85	-5	22					
District average ...		1	52	0	64	08	27	12	84	-4	57				
HASSAN	Hassan (observatory)	0	38	1	53	07	96	16	92	-8	96	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	72	8	75	45	31	57	28	-11	97				
	Arkalgud ...	0	45	2	43	11	90	20	35	-8	45				
	Belur ...	0	15	2	56	12	67	22	95	-10	28				
	Channarayapatna ...	3	56	0	66	07	32	12	24	-4	92				
	Arsikere ...	0	36	0	60	06	02	11	08	-5	06				
	Hole-Narsipur ...	0	25	0	95	06	65	13	39	-6	74				
	Alur ...	0	24	2	92	12	33	24	36	-12	03				
District average ...		0	89	2	55	13	77	22	32	-8	55				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga ...	0	00	2	36	09	53	18	21	-8	68	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	Channagiri ...	0	76	0	76	08	66	12	47	-3	81				
	Honnali ...	0	90	0	97	08	51	11	21	-2	70				
	Shikarpur ...	0	91	2	85	18	68	19	94	-1	26				
	Scrab ...	0	95	5	76	31	69	37	26	-5	57				
	Sagar ...	1	40	8	54	49	91	52	37	-2	46				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	2	22	10	37	67	93	70	08	-2	15				
	Tirthahalli ...	2	91	13	05	71	74	76	81	-5	07				
	Kumsi ...	0	69	3	37	18	16	23	88	-5	72				
District average ...		1	10	5	33	31	64	35	80	-4	16				
KADUR	Chikmagalur ...	0	14	1	86	09	17	20	20	-11	03	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	Kadur ...	0	00	0	72	01	91	10	64	-8	73				
	Tarikere ...	0	52	2	75	10	34	18	72	-8	38				
	Koppa ...	3	97	12	50	69	56	71	60	-2	04				
	Mudgere ...	1	32	8	75	37	48	59	20	-21	72				
	Narasimharajpura ...	1	08	7	07	28	99	43	53	-14	54				
	Sringeri ...	7	17	14	46	107	69	90	04	+17	65				
	District average ...		2	03	6	87	37	88	44	85	-6				
CHITALDRUG	Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	31	0	89	06	08	10	23	-4	15	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	Challakere ...	0	00	0	30	02	53	06	89	-4	36				
	Hiriyur ...	0	20	0	51	03	21	08	91	-5	70				
	Holalkere ...	0	24	0	93	08	02	10	44	-2	42				
	Davangere ...	0	51	0	95	04	21	10	78	-6	57				
	Molakalmuru ...	0	20	0	42	04	14	08	19	-4	05				
	Jagalur ...	0	24	0	72	06	12	09	16	-3	04				
	Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	74	01	23	10	44	-9	21				
	Harihar ...	0	73	0	78	05	01	09	13	-4	12				
	District average ...		0	27	0	69	04	50	09	35	-4				
Provincial average ...		1	23	2	24	15	07	19	76	-4	69				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops*.—Paddy, sugarcane and til are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in all parts in the district.
10. Good.
11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring the fields.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, groundnut, paddy, haraka, saame, giddaragi, ragi, avare and onions are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, jolum and punaji paddy.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Doddanahalli, Mulbagal Taluk, Budikote in Bowringpet Taluk, in Kasaba and Ambajidurga Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk and Obepalli, Hebbata and Thernahalli Villages in Srinivasapur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarters" in parts of Kasaba and Lakkur Hoblis in Malur Taluk.
Water and fodder are available except in parts of Sadli and Jangamkote Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk where fodder is being imported from outside the Taluk. It is reported that scarcity of water is being felt in some villages of Basettihalli and Sadli Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Seeds Sown*.—Ragi in Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks; avare, togari in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; paddy and castor in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut in Tumkur, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks; jola in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; chillies in Tumkur and huchellu in Kunigal Taluk only. Sowing is reported to have just begun in Madhugiri and Tiptur Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turvekere Taluks; jola in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada Kortagere and Turvekere Taluks; ragi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks; togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turvekere Taluks; castor in Pavagada and Turvekere Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Kunigal, Kortagere and Turvekere Taluks; greengram, blackgram and avare in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk only; til in Chiknayakanhalli and Turvekere Taluks only.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk only.
10. Fair.
11. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.
Difficulty for fodder is however reported from Gubbi and Turvekere Taluks. All the State Forests in Madhugiri, Sira and Kortagere Taluks and Kamandurga Forest in Pavagada Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle for a further period of two months. Recommendation for throwing open all the other State Forests and Amritmahal Kavals in the district has been made to the authorities concerned. Free cutting of date leaves is also permitted and fodder deposits are arranged to be opened in some places.